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SYSTEM USING SUCH METHOD AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN ITS CONTENTS
SALES PROGRAM
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 CFR §1.323)

Sir:

Enclosed is a completed Certificate of Correction form which corrects a failure on behalf of Applicants to make reference to a prior co-pending application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). Pursuant to MPEP §1481.03, it is submitted that the following conditions have been satisfied:

(a) all requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(1) have been met in the present application which became the patent to be corrected;

(b) it is clear from the record of the patent and the parent application(s) that priority is appropriate. The present patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,457,780) was based on application serial no. 10/799,653 which was a continuation of application serial no. 09/618,552 filed on July 17, 2000. Application serial no. 09/618,552 was a continuation of application serial no. 09/244,050 filed on February 4, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,263,318) and claimed priority to Japanese Application 10-025356 filed on February 6, 1998. As indicated on the face of U.S. Patent No. 7,457,780, the continuity data regarding application serial no. 09/618,552 is indicated along with the Japanese Application 10-025356, but application serial no. 09/244,050 is not mentioned. However, it is clear from this record that application serial no. 09/244,050 was inadvertently not mentioned as reliance upon that application is necessary in order to properly claim priority to Japanese Application 10-025356. In addition, the declaration refers to an attached specification, which corresponds to the application bearing serial no 09/244,050; and

(c) a grantable petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of the prior application accompanies this request and the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t) was paid with the previously filed Petition.

Therefore, it is submitted that this request for certificate of correction be granted.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE

Please correct (63) Related U.S. Application Data to read as follows:

(63) Continuation of application 09/618,552 filed on Jul. 17, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application 09/244,050, filed on Feb. 4, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,263,318.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Column 1, lines 6-7, the paragraph should read:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Ser. No. 09,618,552, filed Jul. 17, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application 09/244,050, filed on Feb. 4, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,263,318.

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